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MANY BILLS IN THE HOUSE

Important Measures Offered Yesterday.

GENERAL FENCE LAW

Mr. Carter Presents One Making Four-String Fence Lawful—Senate Has Short Session and House Works on Tax Measure.

The legislative session was full of public interest yesterday. Little was done in the Senate beyond hearing two powerful speeches in favor of the Halsey Lee statue bill, but there were several important measures offered and referred.

The House session was devoted mainly to a further consideration of the tax bill, it having been read at some length by the clerk, though not nearly completed. There was no discussion and no material amendments were offered.

A great many important bills were offered. Messrs. Matthews and Cumming offered bills looking to the better listing of personal property, and Mr. Carter, of Scott, offered a general fence law for the State, making four poles or wires a lawful fence. Mr. Cardwell presented a bill appropriating \$100,000 additional for the proposed repairs at the Capitol and there was another by Mr. West to authorize counties to erect Confederate monuments. All these were referred, along with resolutions providing for a new flag on the Capitol and memorializing Congress to submit an amendment to the United States Constitution, providing for the popular election of United States Senators.

The House.

The House was called to order at noon by Speaker John F. Ryan, and prayer was offered by Dr. W. R. L. Smith, of the Baptist Church.

Mr. Fulton, of Wise, offered a joint resolution memorializing the United States Congress to propose an amendment to the Constitution providing for the election of United States Senators by the people, and Mr. C. C. Baker offered one to place a new State flag on the Capitol. Both resolutions were referred, and the clerk resumed the reading of the general tax measure, which came up as a special order.

The clerk read section after section, but there was no discussion, and at 1:45 P. M. the House adjourned until noon tomorrow.

OFFERED AND REFERRED.

The following bills were offered in the House and referred:

By Messrs. Matthews and Cumming: To secure the better listing of personal property in the State.

By Mr. Charles T. Bland: To require steam and electric railway companies to heat their cars.

By Mr. Cumming: To amend the law so as to require the taxing of the oath when giving in the lists of one's property for taxation.

By Mr. Carter: To provide a general fence law for the State.

By Mr. Toney: To authorize the taking of the census of the city of Manchester.

By Mr. Fulton: To authorize the treasurer of Dickenson county to compromise with certain creditors.

By Mr. West: To allow the Board of Supervisors of any county to erect Confederate monuments.

By Mr. Cardwell: To appropriate \$100,000 additional for repairs at the Capitol.

The Senate.

The Senate was in session about an hour. Nearly the whole time was taken up with the consideration of the Halsey Lee statue bill to place the Lee statue in the Statuary Hall in the Capitol at Washington.

Mr. Kezzer, from the Committee on Public Institutions and Education, reported Mr. Hobb's bill to provide for the rearing of bloodhounds to assist the sheriffs in hunting down criminals.

The News From Louisa.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LOUISA, Va., Feb. 7.—Monday is the regular county court day for Louisa, but there will be a light docket for Judge Sims to dispose of.

Miss Lillie B. Winston left today for a month's visit to her sister, in Bowling Green, Va.

Mr. N. P. Handerson, of Long Island, N. J., located this week on his farm, recently purchased, about two miles west of town.

Mr. Gustavus Monroe, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of Miss Edna Keene this week.

Going to Florida.

Mr. Walter Duke, editor of the Virginia Odd-Fellow, will accompany the Virginia Press Association to Florida tomorrow. Mrs. Duke will go with her husband.

Mr. G. M. Myers, the well known shoe-maker, of Winchester Avenue and Fourteenth Street, Ashland, Ky., says: "Don't the Kidney Pills are like true friends—the longer you know them the better they are appreciated. I can add nothing to the statement I first made in 1896, after I procured the remedy at the Ventura Drug Company and took a course of the treatment, which cured me. I was absolutely free from all backache for nearly three years; then I noticed a slight ache, as the result of a cold, in my back. A box of Don's Kidney Pills disposed of it. I have recommended this remedy to many and have never heard of one who did not endorse the claims made for it."

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MAY KILL THE UNION

Important Session to Be Held To-Morrow.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER

Lively Discussion Will Be Precipitated. Decision May Out in Both Directions and May Result in Withdrawal of Some of the Members.

The February meeting of the Ministerial Union of Richmond, which will be held to-morrow morning in the parlors of the Young Men's Christian Association, bids fair to develop into one of the most important in the history of the body. Whether or not the Union shall interpose itself in affairs not wholly and entirely religious and devotional will have to be decided, and upon the decision may hang the further existence of the organization. Whichever way the tide flows there may follow, as a result, the withdrawal of certain prominent and influential members.

THAT RESOLUTION.

At the last meeting of the Union, it will be recalled, there was adopted, at the instance of the Rev. Dr. R. P. Kerr, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, a resolution providing that hereafter unanimous consent will have to be obtained before there can be introduced upon the floor of the Union any matter not strictly devotional in its nature. There was some light manifestation against that part of the paper requiring unanimous action—which, in its effect, could practically exclude any outside matters—but the resolution was finally adopted without a dissenting voice. The effect of it was seen at once. One of the ministers arose and asked that the Union send to the Council, which met that night, some communication with reference to the Sunday horse-racing. Under the Kerr resolution just adopted the matter could not even be admitted to the floor.

Since this date there has been more or less talk among the ministers about the stand the Union has taken. And now at the February meeting the matter will come up again in a more lively shape than ever. There is reason to believe that the session to-morrow, shall not have proceeded far before there will be made a motion to reconsider and rescind the Kerr resolution. The movement may come from the Methodist ranks, or from the Baptists, or even some of the others. The most marked dissatisfaction under the new ruling seems to exist among the Baptists and Methodists, several among whom have been heard to express themselves in strong disfavor of the resolution. It is reasonable to believe, therefore, that the proposition for a change will come from them.

It is probable that the resolution will probably precipitate a lively discussion, which may shake the Union to its foundations. Several ministers have indicated their intention to be present and say a few things. Dr. J. B. Hawther and others are opposed to the resolution and they will all be there.

CUTS BOTH WAYS.

Those who stand by the Kerr resolution hold to the belief that the Union was formed strictly for devotional purposes and that it is in danger of disorganization as a result of intermeddling in affairs with which it has nothing to do. On the other hand, it is believed by the many who would rescind the resolution that the Union should properly interest itself in the moral side of current and local affairs, and that it should look after the community in a spiritual way. Sabbath observance and so on, they declare, come within the function of the ministerial body, and they would engage the attention of the Union, which will do of apathy and stupidity if it never does anything.

Now both of these sides are strongly represented and there is danger that whichever way the decision goes it will be disastrous. If the resolution is rescinded some of those who advocate the principle embodied in it may withdraw their membership; it is not some of those who are opposing it may do so. Hence the thing cuts in both directions.

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Miller & Rhoads

Our Announcement of Spring Dress Goods and Silks

Our opening sale of Spring Dress Goods and Silks begins to-morrow morning.

This department has made, and is making, for us a reputation in which we justly feel great pride.

Such an increase in the volume of business as this department shows can only be accounted for in one way—and that is, that we have correct fabrics at the lowest possible prices.

A Larger Stock

This Season.

We will show this week some excellent foreign and American Silk and Wool fabrics, both in black and colors that are especially adapted to Spring wear. Come and look over the stock and compare styles, qualities and prices with other stores.

An Especially Strong

Line of Black Dress Goods and Silks

Violes, Mistrals, Nuns' Veiling, Crepe de Chine, Challies, Batiste, Prunellas, Wool Peau de Soie, Cheviots and Serges.

Whites and Creams

Will be Very Popular

Especially in Voiles, Mistrals, Challies and Batiste for evening wear, weddings, &c.

Colored Silks

Corded Wash Silks, 39c.

Wide and narrow cords, in both white and colored. Neat, dainty designs.

Polka Dot Foulards, 50c.

28 inches wide, in black, navy and white grounds, with small pin dots.

Printed Satin Liberty, 75c.

28 inches wide, light weight and very lustrous. In small figures and dots on black and navy grounds. These are very popular for shirt-waist suits.

Hair Line Stripes, 59c.

Swiss taffetas, light weight and lustrous, in neat, dainty stripes and checks.

The Blooming Forth of the Spring Cotton Fabrics

No matter how cold or blustery the weather outside, it's impossible to walk through these departments and not feel that Spring is ready to burst forth—why it'll make you forget there ever has been any winter. The new spring cottons are so wonderful in their prettiness.

Among the pure white goods is a Novelty Pique at 50c a yard.

There's a fine lace-like stripe ranging through these goods which certainly gives them a beautiful effect.

Novelty Oxford, 45c per yard.

A striped Oxford at 25c is quite heavy in weight, and will make a serviceable skirt or an entire shirt-waist suit.

Fine Madras, 25c. If you want something in a fine effect you can't do better.

Striped Madras, 12 1-2c. It's an extra fine quality and our buyer claims it usually retails at 20c. It's his business to know—and it certainly looks low priced at 12 1-2c.

Not-soot—12 yards of it in a box for \$1.45.

Longcloth, \$1.10—12 yards in this piece also. Fine, soft finish.

Have you passed your opinion yet on the Mercerized Waist Damask at 50c per yard?

Lots of women have, and will wear them this spring. Certainly a swell fabric.

Now for a few words about the Wash fabrics with colors in them—and what a—(we almost said bewildering assortment there is, but we don't want to bewilder people)—although the color combinations are certainly charming this spring.

Mercerized Oxford, with pretty black and white stripes or checks, only 50c per yard.

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Japanese Habutai, \$1.00.

27 inches wide, white grounds, with colored stripes in the new Mexican stitch.

Striped Glace Taffetas, 75c.

Louise Checks, All pure silk, rich and lustrous, in black, white, greens and blues.

Princess Crepes, 89c.

Just received another invoice of these popular silks, making our color assortment again complete.

Satin Luxor, 89c.

Satin Luxor, Satin de Lyon or Single-faced Peau de Soie are practically the same thing. We are showing one of the best values to be found in the city at 89c, in a wide range of colors.

Moire Velours, 75c.

19 inches wide, very lustrous, white, black, cream and light blue.

Black Silks

Peau de Soie, 75c.

19 inches wide, good weight and guaranteed to wear well.

Black Wash Silks, 45c.

In small and large cords, both plaid and striped.

Black Moire Velour, 75c.

27 inches wide, extra value.

Black Peau de Cygne, \$1.00.

20 inches wide, soft and lustrous, guaranteed to wear well.

Waterproof Japanese Silk, 50c.

Four virtues in one, water-proof, spot-proof, perspiration-proof and fast black.

Dress Goods

All-Wool Albatross, 39c.

36 inches wide, all pure wool, twenty shades to select from.

Wool Vellings, 39c.

38 inches wide, all pure wool, made by the celebrated Botany Mills, in a full range of colorings.

Printed Albatross, 50c.

27 inches wide, in dainty dots and stripes, much newer than challoes.

Corded Violes, 50c.

36 inches wide, all pure wool.

Prunella Cloths, \$1.00.

45 inches wide, very lustrous.

The Blooming Forth of the Spring Cotton Fabrics

It's hard for an enthusiastic department manager to pick out a few things from his list—he's generally in love with all of them and it's doubly so with these Spring fabrics. We'll try a few, however, at the risk of slighting some others equally as good:

Elaine Sullings—one of the prettiest weaves that ever came off a loom. All shades, including black and white, 25c.

Corded Poplins—heavy weights in black, navy